

ISAC Meeting – May 2014

ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM

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TOPIC: Federal Interagency Committee for the Management of Noxious and Exotic Weeds (FICMNEW) – Who We Are, What We Do, How Can We Assist?

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1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:

A short history of FICMNEW, our past accomplishments, and our present activities will be presented for the edification of the ISAC members and for a brief discussion of how we might be of more benefit in addressing invasive species issues.

2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? HOW IS IT RELATED TO THE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN?

This topic is important to NISC and ISAC so they are better informed of the resources that FICMNEW provides and how we might be more useful for collaborative endeavors with both NISC and ISAC. The member agencies, and the specific representatives of the member agencies, are major contributors to the achievement of the tasks identified in the National Invasive Species Management Plan, and to assisting with identifying the needs and specific tasks for future invasive species work.

3. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:

To my knowledge, it has been quite some time since NISC and ISAC have had updates on the activities of FICMNEW, or to have the opportunity to help identify how FICMNEW might be better utilized in addressing invasive species issues in a collaborative manner.

4. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:

Be good listeners and contribute ideas of how FICMNEW might be better utilized in addressing our nation's invasive species issues.

5. ALTERNATIVES:

Have no report from FICMNEW and let the NISC and ISAC remain uninformed of FICMNEW and its activities.

6. ATTACHMENTS:

FICMNEW member agencies and agency representatives as of the date of the ISAC meeting.